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OUTLINES.

The second day's meeting of the Southern manufacturers at Asheville yesterday discussed the scarcity of operatives in the cotton mills, and the politicians were denounced for legislation which prohibits the bringing of foreign labor here by contract; several manufacturers declared that the cotton industry of the South is being retarded by the lack of labor——In the Senate yesterday, Bailey poured out his wrath because of newspaper correspondence reflecting on his integrity, correspondents having been shown memoranda in the keeping of President Roosevelt's private secretary; Ex-Senator Chandler furnished the memoranda and gave a written statement to Mr. Bailey that there was nothing in it reflecting upon him, although it was distorted to that end——At the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Birmingham yesterday three new Bishops were chosen, the distinction falling upon Dr. John J. Tigert, of Louisville, Dr. Seth Ward, of Texas, and Dr. Joseph Atkins, of Louisville——The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church convened at Greenville, S. C., yesterday, with 210 commissioners in attendance; Dr. Allen G. Hall, of Louisville, was elected moderator——In the Senate yesterday, Foraker, Knox and Teller made a vigorous fight against the constitutionality of giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to make rates; rebate, free pass and pipe line amendments were modified——Pneumonia has developed in the case of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who is ill in New York, and she is not expected to survive——A daring attempt was foiled at San Francisco last night to loot the United States sub-treasury——New York markets: Money on call easy, 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate, 3 1-4, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-2; spot cotton quiet at 12 cents; flour firm but quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 92 nominal, elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 57 asked elevator; oats firm, mixed, 38 1-2 to 39; turpentine dull and easy, 64 1-2 to 65; rosin firm.

Mrs. R. E. Tutt, of Montana, is the only woman electrical engineer in the world. Women ought to make good ones because of their magnetic ways.

The present Congress has passed more than 3,000 laws, most of them unimportant, the majority private laws and only 250 of a general nature. What would be important laws are either not passed or are talked to death.

A man is not a liar every time he is mistaken because he can't remember everything he says when he has had so many things to say. President Roosevelt can take advantage of this saying and get out of it if they push him any further about denying things that he forgot all about saying.

Senator Bailey declared in one of those speeches of his that Theodore Roosevelt is a clay man. Republican papers are berating Bailey about it and when we come to think of it Bailey really should have known the differenc between clay and putty.

Not long since President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad, denied all the charges against his road. Sinc the investigation before the Interstate Commerce Commission began in Philadelphia the disclosures are so startling that Cassatt wants to resign. This fable teaches that though a man denies things he can be treed.

The president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce was gratified to announced a few days ago that the British Cotton Growing Association will import from West Africa this year from $500,000 to $600,000 worth of cotton. That leads him to predict that west Africa will soon produce more cotton than the English mills will require. It can be seen how hopeful he is when it is stated that Wilmington alone ships forty times that much cotton every year.

Says the Columbia Record: "This is going to be an unhealthy year for fence straddlers and dodgers. The man who wants legislative office or the position of Governor will have to toe the mark. The people will demand this. They will be on the watch for double dealing and political equivocation. In every county in the State the man who wants to go to the Legislature will have to take a flat-footed stand for or against the dispensary. The man who tries to take middle ground will be voted against by both elements." Every square rigged man stands plumb on every question. Th day of the trimmer ought to be over if it isn't.

S. A. L. OFFICIALS

President Walter, of Seaboard Air Line, and Party Here Yesterday

ON AN INSPECTION TOUR

Time Would Not Admit of Conference With Business Men as Arranged—Promise of a Visit Later—Going South.

President Alfred Walter, the new president of the Seaboard Air Line, General Superintendent C. H. Hix, Division Superintendent W. J. Jenks, Chief Engineer W. L. Seddon, Capt. G. W. Harrison, roadmaster between Wilmington and Hamlet and other officials of the system were here for a few hours yesterday, arriving on the noon train from Charlotte in the president's private car and going south in the afternoon, via the Atlantic Coast Line.

The party of officials is on an inspection of the system and the trip yesterday was the first visit of the new president to this important terminal of he road. It was expected that while here Mr. Walter and the other higher officials would give an audience to the officers and executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce regarding freight service on the Wilmington-Hamlet division, but the object of the visit aside from the inspection, was in order that Mr. Walter might have a conference with President Emerson, of the Coast Line, and there was no time left to receive the business men as had been expected. This was a great disappointment, but Mr. Walter gave assurance that in a week or ten days, he would return to Wilmington to spend a longer time and upon that occasion would be pleased to hear any representations that the Chamber of Commerce might have to submit.

President Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, was advised through the local agent, Mr. Avellhe, of the coming of the party of officials and Messrs. H. W. Malloy and M. J. Corbett were appointed a committee to receive the distinguished visitors and arrange for a conference of the business men with them, but a misunderstanding of the plans resulted in a failure of the conference and Mr. Walter later called on Mr. Taylor and expressed his regret that he had caused the committee any inconvenience by being unable to receive the party, at the same time assuring the local interests that it would be his pleasure to visit Wilmington again and confer with them relative to the improved service wanted and which has been pending some time.

A conference had been arranged between Mr. Walter and the Executive Board of the Chamber of Commerce on Mr. Walter's car at the Coast Line and the committee remained there some time awaiting the arrival of the official, but he did not put in an appearance. Some indignation was felt at first by the business men at this treatment, but the explanation of Mr. Walter later was perfectly satisfactory. Indeed, it may be said that the new president created a very favorable impression upon the business men whom he saw. The party continues its inspection trip as far south as Jacksonville, Fla., being accompanied by the division officials only so far as their jurisdiction extends.

American Cross of Honor.

Mr. R. F. Warren, of this city, has received notice of the incorporation of the American Cross of Honor, by act of Congress and approval of the President on May 1st. Mr. Warren is the only member of the society in North Carolina and is pleased to know that it has at last been recognized by the United States. The American Cross of Honor corresponds to the Victoria Cross of Great Britain, the Legion of Honor of France and the Iron Cross of Germany. It is quite an honor to belong to such an organization as the American Cross and few there are who are eligible to membership in it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Eagles—Attention.
M. H. P. Clark—Meeting.
Wilmington Banks—Close Monday.
Academy of Music—Summer Season
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Rebuilding Sale
Consolidated Co.—Coking with Gas.
Consolidated Co.—Freight Schedule.
Allison Alderman—Atlantic View Hotel.

Business Locals

Dr. W. T. Woodley—Diseases of Women.
Ladies' Aid Society—Searchlight Ride.
McDonald Roof Paint Co.—Hello, Central!

Go to Polvogt's to-day, Colgates 25c Talcum Powder only 10c. from 10 to 11 o'clock.

EAGLES' MINSTREL BENEFIT

Elaborate Production Last Night by Favorite Local Performers—Attendance Not Large as Expected.

Because of several counter-attractions, notably the beach and school commencement exercises, the attendance upon the Eagles' Minstrels benefit performance at the Academy of Music last night was not large. However, small as the attendance was, every effort was made by the company to please and the show was put on with all of the elaboration of the original production. The show was staged by Prof. C. W. Hollowbush, who also made a first rate interlocutor and kept the fun machine constantly going in the brilliant first part.

The grand chorus of singers included the Messrs. Dosher, Muse, McGirt, F. Banks, F. Shepard, Nurnberger, Darden, Wynne, Meier, White, McCahn, McGarity and Reilly, while Tambo and Bones were seated as follows: Messrs. George Hewlett, Tuck Farriss, W. Daniels, F. Blackmon, P. Gerken, John Meier, Walton Croom, Wilson.

Some of the incidental music was "Fare Thee Well, That Means Goodbye," sung by Mr. Rafity; "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold," by Mr. McCahn; "Good-bye, Mr. Greenback," Mr. Gerken; "The Morning Glory Twines Around the Door," by Mr. Banks; "Nev-er!" an original production, music and words by Mr. W. Scott Decker; sung by Mr. John Meier; "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by Mr. Wilbur Dosher and "Nobody," by Mr. Hewlett.

The second part introduced the Acme Quartette, composed of Messrs. Dosher, Dosher, Muse and McGirt; Profs. Jno. F. Kneissel and Bernard Williamson, in excerpts from the great composers; Avotta and Girtta, in Burlesque Magic, featuring the marvelous growth of Japanese flowers; Avola and Ajax, grotesque acrobats; Wilson and Daniels, buck and wing dancers, with a grand breakdown finale by twenty dancers and singers, featuring Freeman Yopp, in clever imitations; George Hewlett, as "Aunt Dinah," and Pat Gerken, as "Uncle Enoch."

The regret is that the worthy benefit was not more largely patronized.

SUPERIOR COURT TERM.

Attorneys Meet This Morning to Arrange Calendar of Cases.

The bar of the city will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the office of Col. John D. Taylor for the purpose of arranging the calendar of cases for trial at the two weeks term of court for the hearing of civil causes next Monday week. Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, is appointed to preside, but it is not known whether some other judge will hold the court by exchange or not. There are a large number of cases for trial but whether all of them are ready or not, remains to be seen. The cases set for this term will be according to the new ruling laid down by Judge W. R. Allen at the last term, which is to the effect that all cases will be set for trial in a given order and if not reached on the day or time at which they are set will be taken up net in order. It is expected that the new arrangements will work much more satisfactorily than under the old rule of continuing a case until the next term in the event of its not being reached on the particular day on which it is set.

LINEMAN'S CASE CONTINUED.

Affidavit of Removal from Justice Bornemann—Hearing To-day.

The case of W. S. Herring, the Southern Bell Telephone Co. lineman against whom a peace warrant was sworn out by J. F. Sherrill, a non-union lineman, who charges Herring with making threats against him, was called in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning. W. P. Gafford, Esq., represented the defendant, and made a motion for continuance on account of the absence of witnesses. When pressed for the names of the witnesses and asked to state to the court what it was proposed to prove by them, Mr. Gafford, in behalf of his client, made the usual affidavit of removal and the case was transferred to Justice George Harriss. The hearing will take place before Justice Harriss at 10 o'clock this morning. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for the Southern Bell Telephone Co., was present representing the prosecution.

Black Fish Excursion.

A party of well known local piscatorialists are arranging for a delightful excursion to the Black Fish Grounds, either on the steamer Wilmington or the steamer Lillie, on May 30th. They expect to carry a large crowd and are already disposing of a limited number of tickets for the occasion which may be had either of Mr. W. L. Bissinger, at the Crescent Cigar Store, or Mr. C. F. Williams, at Penny's on corner of Water and Market streets.

DEADLY EXPLOSION

One Brother Killed, Another Seriously Injured in Distressing Accident Yesterday

PISTON HEAD BLEW UP

Piece of Machinery at Which Messrs. Dan and Ed. Glavin Were at Work Torn to Pieces Causing Death of First Named.

Daniel J. Glavin, one of the proprietors, was instantly killed and his brother and partner in business, Edward C. Glavin, was seriously, if not fatally injured, in an explosion of a hollow piston head at which they were working in the forge of their machine shops at Front and Hanover streets yesterday morning a few minutes to 12 o'clock. The piston head had been sent to the shop for repair from the Angola Lumber Mill and the explosion was either caused by the generation of steam from water inadvertently left in the hollow of the piece of machinery or from an accumulation of oil that had trickled into the opening during continued use at the mill. The explosion was of considerable violence the head of the piston being torn asunder and sent flying in every direction, the fire from the forge being also scattered over the place.

Mr. Dan Glavin, who was killed, was bending immediately over the forge turning the piece of iron in the forge to obtain a white heat, when the explosion came. A half-piece of the heavy iron from the piston head struck him on the chin, tearing off the entire left side of the face and ear, throwing him across an anvil nearby, breaking the neck, right arm and left collar bone. Another fragment of the iron struck him immediately in the forehead, breaking the skull and leaving an ugly wound, which in itself would have killed him instantly.

The brother, Mr. Ed. Glavin, was standing three or four feet away and he was blinded and severely burned about the face and breast by the hot embers, ashes and steam from the forge. It is doubtful if his eye sight can be restored, though the hope is expressed that he will recover from the burns. He is now in the hospital and is being given the best of attention.

The flying embers set fire to the shop, a part of the wreckage from the forge tearing through the roof of the buildings, the flames being later extinguished by the Fire Department, which responded to an alarm from box 14. A large force of machinists from the Atlantic Coast Line shops, who had just turned out for the dinner hour nearby, also collected upon hearing the explosion and assisted in the rescue work.

News of the terrible accident quickly spread over the city and on every hand were expressions of the greatest regret. The Glavin brothers were well known and generally liked by everybody. They were machinists of the highest type and had only a few years ago, out of their earnings, established a model shop in this city, turning out the best work at prices very reasonable. They were succeeding remarkably well and were enlarging their business from time to time and establishing themselves in the community as few young men have done. It was for this reason that the distressing accident was far more deplorable and called forth from everyone expressions of the deepest regret.

The report of the explosion was heard for several blocks and a large crowd soon gathered. The foundry room of the shops was partially wrecked but the fire had gained no headway before the Department had it under control. It was a sickening sight that met the gaze of those who were first to arrive. The dead man, his face blackened and bleeding, lay in a heap over from an anvil, a few feet away from the wrecked forge. The brother, Mr. Ed. Glavin, blinded and suffering intensely, was half standing, half reclining, a few feet away, unable to see or tell what had happened.

Mr. R. A. Smith, another machinist in the shop, and a colored boy helper, were in an adjoining room and were startled by the report. They ran in to see what had happened and Mr. Smith quickly grasped the situation. The boy was hurried off to send in an alarm of fire and the injured man was borne to a place of safety until the hospital ambulance could arrive in response to a telephone summons. He was assisted to the vehicle and taken to the hospital at once. The lifeless body of the brother was soon brought and when it was ascertained that he was beyond human assistance, the coroner was summoned. The remains were there turned over to Funeral Director James F. Woolvin and pre-

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BERRY SHIPMENTS WANING

Considerably Less Than Hundred Cars Yesterday—Season Will Close This Week—Market Report.

Strawberry shipments yesterday amounted to only 48 refrigerator cars and less than a thousand crates by express. It is expected that the number of cars will now gradually diminish until the last of the week when the season will be practically closed.

The distribution of the shipments yesterday was as follows: Philadelphia, 12; New York, 7; Newark, N. J., 5; Buffalo, 4; Syracuse, Scranton and Toronto, two each; Wilmington, Del., Worcester, North Adams, Keene, Burlington, Rochester, Pittsburg, Albany, Morristown, Atlantic City Amsterdam, Montreal, Utica and Elmira, one each.

The New York market report Wednesday was as follows: "Strawberries in larger supply, Pennsylvania Railroad bringing 1,731 crates from Maryland and 1,818 crates from more southerly sections, many North Carolina, and Old Dominion steamer had 6,279 crates from Norfolk. The demand was active, but prices averaged lower on all grades. Maryland and Eastern Shore berries sold generally at 7@10c, only a few fancy Heflins and Hoffmans up to 11@12c or higher, and Norfolk receipts ranged from 5@10c., the latter figure exceptionally high, though exceeded in some instances for extra fancy fruit; great bulk of sales were in range of 6@8c. North Carolina berries fell to 5@8c., only a few fancy marks higher. Scattering receipts of Florida peaches, which command extremely high prices when showing attractive quality. No fresh arrivals of muskmelons and opening prices not established."

BASEBALL AT THE FORT.

Cadets of Military Academy at Red Springs Defeated Soldiers.

On a special trip of the steamer Wilmington last night, the baseball team of the North Carolina Military Academy at Red Springs came up from Fort Caswell where they had been for a couple of games with the regulars at the army post there. The cadets were delighted with their experience at Uncle Sam's big fortification at Caswell and were loud in their praise of the fine treatment accorded them by the soldiers there. Two games of ball were played on the splendid diamond on the reservation, the first on Wednesday afternoon resulting in a tie score of three to three at the end of the ninth inning when the game had to be called on account of darkness. In the game yesterday afternoon, the cadets won from the regulars by a score of 6 to 1. Gaddy and Fletcher composed the battery for the visitors in both games. Wednesday afternoon Daniels and Gardner did the honors for the Caswell team. The game was lost by the regulars yesterday afternoon in first two innings. Oberly, who pitched fine ball last season, went up in the air at the outset and was replaced by Jones, a new discovery, who pitched a phenomenal game and whom Manager Grimes will probably have use for in the future. Early next month the Caswell team will go to Red Springs for a series of games there.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Prompt Work Praised by a Citizen and Insurance Man.

The Fire Department gave a very forcible exhibition of its promptness and efficiency yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock, when an alarm was sent in from box 22. In forty-five seconds after the first alarm, the Hook and Ladder, Chemical engine and the steam engine, which are quartered within two blocks of the first alarm, were on the scene, and the hose wagon stationed at the corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, seven blocks distant, reached the scene of action in two minutes and a half. Such promptness speaks volumes in praise of the efficiency of the department and reflects great credit upon each individual member. Tests like this have far greater significance than "practice exhibitions;" for they carry the conviction of preparedness at all times and of the practical working of a department in which the city feels a just and pardonable pride.

The time as stated above was taken by a prominent insurance agent, who spoke of the department with unstinted praise.

Steamer Mainland in Port.

The British steamer David Mainland, 1,201 tons, Capt. Clark, arrived in port yesterday from Newport News for cargo of cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The Mainland will probably take the last cargo of cotton from Wilmington this season. Capt. Clark has aboard his ship his family, consisting of wife and two sons. They will be in port only a short time as the cargo for the ship was almost ready upon arrival.

All kind of talcum powder 10 cents a Box, Friday, at Gaylord's. **

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Interesting Exercises Incident to Commencement Period Began Yesterday

THE CLOSING PROPER TO-DAY

Sixth Grade Pupils Presented Operetta—Class Day Observance by Graduates at Tileston—Alumni Reception Last Night.

Yesterday, the first day of commencement proper in the public schools of Wilmington, was marked by interesting exercises at the Hemenway school at noon and very imposing class day exercises by the Seniors at the Wilmington High School in the evening. Both events were largely attended by friends of the schools and the programme on each occasion was of a most entertaining and beautiful character. In point of seniority, it is proper to speak of the exercises by the graduating class at Tileston first.

The scene of the observance of the pretty custom of holding class day exercises by the graduating class was the lawn of the splendid school building and the hour was 5 o'clock. The weather was perfect and rows of seats were arranged in circular form about an improvised stand in the centre, the attendance having been so large that not a few were required to stand. The exercises opened with an address of welcome by Mr. Thos. F. Wood, president of the class, who was most happy in bidding those present a most cordial reception. In the same connection he presented in behalf of the Class of 1906 to the school a very handsome landscape picture, a scene on the river Avon, near Shakespeare's residence, which was received in behalf of the school by Mr. John J. Blair, the superintendent. This was followed by the singing of the class song and the reading of the class history by Miss Annette Munds and the class prophecy by Miss Cynthia Rountree. Both were exceptionally fine and the reading of each was frequently interrupted by applause. The next was a very impressive ceremony and new to the usual exercises upon occasions of the kind.

Advancing to the centre of the scene of the exercises, Mr. Wood, president of the class, removed the covering from a pyre made of a book representing each branch of study in the curriculum of the school during the senior year. As the class formed and marched around the pyre, the torch was applied by Miss Annie Hill Holmes and while it burned, in melancholy voice, the class chanted a Latin dirge composed by Miss Jenkins, of the faculty, to the tune of the "Dead March in Saul." This was very unique and impressive. The dirge being concluded a lament for the books was read by Miss Frances Jane Culbreth. Then came the class will by Mr. J. Earle Croswell, the different bequests being humorous in their character and having been heartily applauded by the school. The reading of the will over, "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by the entire school, members of the under-graduate classes having occupied seats immediately to the left. As the last verse was being sung, the under-graduates arose and by classes formed around the Seniors already in a circle about the glowing embers of the forgotten banks just relinquished to the flames. All joined hands and as the last notes of the song died away, the sight was a beautiful and imposing one. President Wood, of the class, declared the exercises at an end and the students hurried away, receiving the congratulations of friends among the audience as they took their departure.

Much credit is due Miss Jenkins, of the faculty, for the kindly interest taken in the exercises and her skilful training of each one in the part assigned to him on her on the important event in the life of the school. The accompaniments for the musical numbers were admirably played by Miss Agnes Chasten on a handsome Stieff piano kindly loaned by Mr. W. Scott Decker, manager for the house in Wilmington. The vocal music was led by Prof. Wormsley, teacher of music in the schools. He also assisted very materially in the general execution of the other exercises of a musical nature.

In their entirety all the exercises were highly creditable and the event will go down in history as one of the most pleasant in the memories of those who had the honor of participating in them. The class is composed of the following: Misses Sallie Edna Bowden, Frances Jane Culbreth, Sadie Britt Denmark, Janie Yopp Dudley, Annie Hill Holmes, Amoret Cameron Lord, Isabel Reston Smallbones, Blanche Parsley, Annette Claypole Munds, Bessie Duke Lodor, Cynthia Polk Rountree, and Katie Foard;

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SOME THINGS THE RATE BILL WILL DO.

The railway rate bill is practically completed as far as the Senate is concerned, but there it is somewhat difficult to say just what shape it is really in. We get it from a Republican paper, however, that the bill as it will be completed by the Senate will not be altered in conference with the House, and that what is put into it by the Senate will not be taken out of it by the House.

A Republican authority points out that the bill changes railroad management as it never was before. All concealment, it is claimed, is gone, except as to lists of stockholders and bondholders. Even these the Interstate Commerce Commission can get and put on file or publish if it chooses.

All railroad accounts must be remodeled. The new commission will prescribe the forms. All transactions must be entered on them. It becomes a felony to have special accounts, handled in a lump sum by agents about a State capital or by solicitors bargaining over freight business to secure shipments. Wherever these things have existed, they will carry in future the risk of the penitentiary.

Car service must hereafter not only be recorded, as it is now, but the record must be open and any inequality can be corrected by the commission. If a firm fails to receive its fair share and suffers thereby it can go before the commission and find out whether all are treated alike.

Two classes of matter, express matter and Pullman cars, have been carried under special contracts, about which little was known. The business of both classes of companies has been free from examination by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It will be free no longer. They, too, must report and keep their accounts, as directed by the commission. If, as is often charged, these companies enjoy special favors, it is to be known. If, as has been many times asserted, the mails and express matter travel at widely different rates in the same cars and at the same speed, this will hereafter not only be known but will be published. All private car contracts will be of public knowledge.

So the pipe lines must now publish their rates. Through tariffs must be as universal for them as for the railroads. Terminal water routes must submit their fares and contracts when they complete a route begun by rail.

We are assured that "this efficient publicity not only in rates, as now, but in accounts, payments, contracts and administration, as in the supply of cars, lays bare the entire railroad system as never before. What has hitherto been dragged out by special investigations will be as easily obtained as the assessed value of a piece of realty."

There really seems to be about as many opinions of what the rate bill will do as there are amendments to it.

WILL DEVELOP EAST CAROLINA.

The Norfolk & Southern Railway, the new coast system which will have its headquarters at Norfolk, will have its lines almost wholly within eastern North Carolina. Some of the lines are old ones, so to speak, and others have just been built or are in course of construction, and it all means a wonderful development in the eastern coast country, which is parctically an unknown land to the balance of North Carolina. It is a magnificent portion of the State, and some of it could only be reached from Wilmington by going to Norfolk or taking sailing vessels which can only touch the immediate coast part of the country.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, of Wednesday, says about the new system:

"Mr. Frank S. Gannon, the recently elected president of the Norfolk and Southern Railway and its consolidated lines, was especially felicitous in his remarks at the banquet tendered him at the Virginia Club Monday night by General Manager Morris K. King. He expressed unbounded confidence in the possibilities and prospects of this port, and predicted that within a comparatively short time Norfolk would become the 'best South Atlantic port in every way.' He also expressed great confidence in the future development of the Eastern Carolina section traversed by the Norfolk and Southern and of which Norfolk is the natural outlet and gateway. This confidence, he declared, was not confined to himself, but was shared by some of the ablest and most farsighted financiers and busines men in the country, as evidenced by the fact that the new Norfolk and Southern underwriting of sixteen million dollars was oversubscribed in six days, when money was at a high premium. He declared that it would be the policy of his road to hasten this development as rapidly as possible by co-operating with each and every community on the line in the upbuilding of its home interests. By such upbuilding it must be that Norfolk will profit greatly.

"Certainly there are many reasons why this section should develop, and develop rapidly, especially from an agricultural standpoint. It has the climate and it has the soil. The one retarding element, as pointed out by Mr. Gannon, is the scarcity of labor, but this is an element which can be removed in great measure at least by immigration, and Mr. Gannon bespeaks the co-operation of his road in securing this immigration. With this secured, and there is every reason to believe that the efforts of the Carolina and Virginia authorities to attract to these States immigration of a desirable class will be successful, the development of the Eastern Carolina section will advance by leaps and bounds, contributing in no small degree to the upbuilding of this port."

The new railroad system will to a great extent do away with the "corncracker" style of vessels which used to handle the eastern Carolina trade. Railroads, however, kept tapping the territory till the "corn-crackers" almost ceased to do busines. Not many years ago Wilmington had a big trade with eastern North Carolina by means of the "ocnr-carcker" fleet, many of which used to be tied up at our wharves discharging corn from the fertile Hyde county region and in turn taking out merchandise. Now the "corn-cracker" is scarce.

We are gratified to see eastern North Carolina develop but we envy Norfolk the fine territory which it will open to her. However, we hope Wilmington will find a way to get some share of the development.

BUNCH OF FIRECRACKERS.

The Philadelphia Perss (Republican) makes this comment on the recent devolpments at Washington:

"If the outcome of the Roosevelt-Chandler-Tillman-Bailey incident leads to the conclusion that the President ought not to have fooled with the Democratic Senators, there will be nobody to dissent from it. The President himself will probably be the first to acknowledge its truth.

"Mr. William E. Chandler is a mighty smart man. He has a sharp tongue and an acrid pen. There are fields of intellectual effort for which he is preeminently fitted. But nature never intended him for a diplomat, and when he acted as Ambassador Extraordinary from the White House to Senator Tillman he was out of his appropriate sphere. The first requisite in diplomacy is not to tell any more than is necesasry, and the second (except in the old school when an ambassador was a man sent abroad to lie for his country) is to tell straight what you tell at all. In this case both maxims of the code appear to have been disregarded.

"But, without reference to the intermediary, there was danger at the other end of the line. Senator Tillman has the virtues as well as the defects of his qualities, but he is neither a diplomat nor a doctrinaire. When the match and the powder come together there is an explosion. When Chandler and Tillman strike hands there are sure to be sparks. There was no lack of explosive material, it must be owned, at the first point of contact, and when the three were connected it needed the finest handling to save a convulsion.

"The President wanted an effective rate bill, and wanted it badly. He thought he faced difficulties and obstacles as he went along, and he sought to go over them or around them. Among other experimental efforts he thought to try the aid of those with whom he had no natural alliance. In the end he found that the result could be worked out with his friends and then the real character of the momentary dependence was disclosed. It was partisan and sinister. The danger of playing with edged tools was made evident."

There it is now. A Republican paper accuses the Democratic friends of the rate bill with being edged tools, while the President treated them like they merely wanted to see a circus. They were, however, not interested in his acrobatic performances and kicked against the show. The Press holds out the idea that the President is impulsive, Tillman is impulsive, and Chandler is impulsive. But did you notice how Senator Tillman appreciated the gravity of the situation and added to his reputation by refusing to rant or get excited? The three may be compared to a bunch of firecrackers but Tillman was one of them that refused to explode this time.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—It begins to look as if the railroad rate bill would prove the banana peel upon Roosevelt's doorstep of fame.—Savannah News.

—The man who rocks the boat and the amateur sailor will now join the ranks of the deadly nuisances.—Washington Star.

—The anthracite coal miners think they have won a victory. The operators think they have, and the public is sue it has. It must be the right kind of a settlement that suits everybody.—Boson Transcript.

—A Boston society girl has eloped with her riding master. Boston is away behind the times. In New York no society girl would think of eloping with anyone but a chauffeur.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—There is just one thing in Columbia we would warn veterans and all other visitors to beware of. That is to put no confidence in the capers of that piece of mechanism in city hall tower known, wrongfully known, as a clock. If you have an engagement or want to catch a train don't "trus' 'em." When the hands point to a certain hour they are just as likely as not an hour ahead or an hour behind. The same thing when it strikes.—Columbia Record.

—The News and Courier of South Carolina and the Observer of the Old North State are still scrapping over the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. Why quarrel, brethren, over a modern thing like that which took place scarcely yesterday? Turn your eyes to real antiquity and accept Bacon's rebellion, in Virginia a century earlier, as the first substantial manifestation of the American intolerance of foreign oppression!—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—Our contemporaries are felicitating themselves that the "paper trust is bursted." True, the United States Circuit Court at Minneapolis has decreed the dissolution of the agreement by which 23 separate companies were working their own sweet will with the consumer. But it only remains to consolidate these companies into one big concern after the manner of U. S. Steel or Amalgamated Copper, and there is no existing law in the United States to forbid the amalgamation. In other words, aggregation under one charter is lawful, while combination is not. But the public will be fleeced as well one way as the other.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—An objection now made to the proposed road across the State is that it is advocated by authomobilists and is intended for their especial use. That can be denied very emphatically. But what if is were true. Would that fact make the roads the less useful to anybody else who might want to use them? The same objection was raised when it was proposed to improve all roads by a division of the costs between the State and the counties and townships. But those townships that have had their roads improved find that the people generally are the great beneficiaries and that the auto people are benefitted only incidentally. —Harrisburg (Pa.) Star-Independent.

TWINKLINGS.

—The Burglar — "Let's rob dat house!" His Pal—"Aw, beat it! Dat guy hain't got no property! Why he's de guy dat goes bonds for us."—Puck.

—"Is our new cook clean, dear?" "I'm afraid not. When I asked her what kind of soap she used to wash the vegetables she said she didn't use any."—Detroit Free Press.

—"You say that man is crooked?" "Crooked," echoed Brunco Bob. "Why, he couldn't pay solitaire without dealing off the botttom of the deck."—Washington Star.

—Bacon—They say you can tell a cow's age by her tongue." Egbert—Perhaps; but you can't tell a woman's age that way. Why, some of the young ones talk as much as the older ones.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Miss Terry—Marie, I saw you kissing a young man in the dark hall this evening. I can't allow that. The Maid—I saw you do the same thing, begging your pardon, ma'am. Miss Terry—That was my fiance. That is perfectly proper. The Maid—Then I'm all right. It was the same fellow. —Cleveland Leader.

—"It broadens one's horizon, so to speak, does it not?" inquired the man who was studying municipal conditions, "to serve the city in the capacity of an alderman?" "I don't know about that," answered the other man; "but I've noticed that it generally broadens his equator."—Chicago Tribune.

—Lear was making his remarks on the sharpness of the serpent's tooth. "That's nothing," replied a modern parent "just wait until you have paid out $5,000 for your daughter's voice to hear her sing. "Everybody Works But Father.'" Herewith the king precieved that things really might be worse.—New York Sun.

Double Trading Stamps to-day at Polvogt's. 25c. Talcum Powder, 10c. a box. **

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Account of the Mecklenburg Celebration, Charlotte, N. C., May 20th, SEABOARD will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Columbia and Greenwood, S. C., and intermediate points, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, tickets to be sold May 19th-24th inclusive, with final return limit May 26th.

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Special Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

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ATLANTIC VIEW HOTEL—Wrightsville Sound, N. C. This desirable seashore Summer and Winter resort will be open to guests May 19th, 1906. A descriptive circular, showing the grounds and buildings, with rates, will be sent on application. Allison Alderman, Prop. may18-1w

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CARD OF THANKS—WE DESIRE TO thank the people of Wilmington and to assure them of our appreciation for their liberal patronage last season. Our second season opens June 1st and we hope to again have the pleasure of entertaining you. We have made extensive improvements and our facilities are consequently enlarged. W. J. Moore, Prop. Hotel Tarrymoore. my 11 tf.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—John Cazort, colored, who was convicted of burglary and sentenced to two years on the roads in Wake county but who escaped a year ago has been recaptured and was placed in Wake coutny jail on Wednesday.

—Charles Pressley, who has for two days been on trial at Asheville for alleged forgery and arson, has been acquitted of both charges. It was alleged he insured his store for $700, removed the stock and then set fire to the storehouse. Forty-five witnesses were summoned in the case an insurance company was prosecuting.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. Z. V. Judd, superintendent of the Wake county public schools, left yesterday for Philadelphus, Robeson county, to deliver an address on local tax for schools. He went to fill the engagement of Mr. R. B. White, of Louisburg. There will be a local tax election for the Philadelphus district Friday.

—Winston-Salem dispatch: "The Elkin Chair Company, at Elkins, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The concern's liabilities are placed at $7,000 and assets at $5,000. The first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Major J. . Alexander, referee in bankruptcy, in this city on the 24th instant."

—Mount Olive Tribune: "The strawberry shipping season for Mount Olive is on the decline, and after this week will be over. Several cars of berries were shipped yesterday. Prices advanced considerably last Saturday and on Monday and Tuesday of this week, but dropped to $2.00 and below yesterday."

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Buck Simpson, a burley negro, who was wanted in Cumberland county on a charge of rape, the crime said to have been committed against the negro's step-daughter, nearly three years ago, was arrested in Chadbourn last Saturday by Town Marshals Seals and Huffham. The negro was brought to Whiteville Saturday night by Joe Baldwin and E. A. Maultsby and lodged in jail to await the Cumberland county authorities. On Monday Deputy Sheriff Pate, of Cumberland, came for the prisoner and took him to Fayetteville.

—Representative Blackburn left Washington Thursday on a trip of some significance. He went to Dover, in Craven county, to deliver a commencement address to-day, but it is said the political aspect of the mission is not to be overlooked. This visit, it is believed, means that Mr. Blackburn is going to measure lances with Collector Duncan for delegates from the east in his fight to capture the Republican State convention.

—Representative Patterson has, after a long fight, prevailed on Congress to refer to the court of claims one of the biggest claims that ever went up from North Carolina. The claimants are the estates of the late Edmund Pemberton Scott and others, who want $500,000 for the destruction of the Phoenix Cotton Mill of Fayetteville by Sherman's army. Senator Simmons has succeeded in having incorporated in the agricultural appropriation bill $20,000 additional for reporting crop conditions. Secretary Wilson contended that the present appropriation was inadequate.

—Washington special to Raleigh News and Observer: Representative Patterson has been informed that District Attorney Harry Skinner has been requested to perfect the title for the three sites for locks and dams on the upper Cape Fear, for which there is an appropriation of $50,000. As soon as this is done the government will acquire the property. Mr. Patterson has assurances from the House river and harbor committee that an appropriation will be made for this project in the next general bill. The project will cost a million and a quarter dollars.

Raleigh News and Observer: Because of illness Judge Purnell, of the Federal Court yesterday had postponed the argument in the suit of East Lumber Company and the Dare Lumber Company vs. the Buffalo City Mills (incorporated), et al. involving 134,000 acres of valuable timber land in Dare and adjacent counties. This matter has been in the courts in various forms for 12 years or longer and the plaintiffs won out some months ago, the present suit being brought about by alleged trespass for the cutting of timber by the defendants in the case.

—Sampson Democrat: "That the recent cold weather has shortened the fruit and berry crop, there can be no kind of doubt. The crop of peaches, apples, pears and all fruit will be extremely short. The huckleberries will be well-nigh a failure, and when they can't come, all other fruit is bound to fail. The dry and then the cold weather cut strawberries off fully 40 per cent.; nothwithstanding this fact, the price has ruled low. It does look like our truckers are compelled to cut their berry acreage down more yet, for they are not paying now. More corn, pork, small grain, better stock and better land, is the plan."

—Washington special to Greensboro Industrial News: George H. Murphy, of North Carolina, recently nominated by the President as inspector of consulates at a salary of $5,000 a year, may have some trouble in being confirmed by the Senate. A number of Senators have criticized the appointment on the ground that Mr. Murphy "is a man of no experience." It develops, however, that the North Carolinian has been in the consular service since 1886, and has served the government at a dozen different consulates. He is at present stationed at St. Catharines, Ontario, holding a place as consular clerk.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The Concord Tribune says that Mr. John P. Allison, of that town, is showing samples of paper made from cotton stalks. The manufacture of paper from this material, hitherto regarded as worthless is no longer an experiment. One of the factories in the new manufacturing town of Whitney is to be a factory for the production of a fine grade of paper from cotton stalks. The Whitney people probably have other surprises in store for the industrial world. The paper that they will turn out from cotton stalks will do to write love letters on. The mill, of course, will be run by electric power, for everything about the town of Whitney is to be on the electrical order, and after it starts, the farmers within reach of the factory, will quit plowing under their cotton stalks, which, from cumbering the field, will be turned into a source of profit.

—Statesville special, May 16: Yesterday afternoon the passenger train from Taylorsville ran into a buggy containing four children, a mile south of Stony Point. The buggy was demolished but fortunately the children were not dangerously injured. The occupants of the buggy were children of Marion Teague, of Alexander county, three boys, and a girl, the eldest a boy of 16 and the youngest a girl of eight. They were returning from a funeral. They saw the train but about that time they had reached the crossing going to their home and the mule attached to the buggy proceeded to cross the track. The boy who was driving realized the danger and endeavored to turn the mule another way, but too late. The animal went across the track and saved itself, while the buggy was struck by the engine and demolished. The children were thrown out and sustained painful bruises, but fortunately their injuries are not dangerous.

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Most children have weak kidneys.

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G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all drug stores. 50 cents.

Big Excursion to Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will run his first big excursion of the season from Wilmington to Newbern on Monday, May 21st, when an opportunity will be given to make this delightful trip at a cost that is within the reach of all, being $1.25 for the round trip from this point, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Newbern is the most popular excursion resort in the interior of the State and the announcement that a popular priced excursion is to be run to this beautiful and historic city is hailed with delight by hundreds. Train leaves A. C. L. Depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Newbern on the return at 10 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Friday Morning, May 18.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 17, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Thursday, May 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 3.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

PORT ALMANAC—aMy 18th.

Sun Rises	4:52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:01 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs.
High Water at Southport	5:18 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	7:48 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. C. Ward, of Burgaw, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., is at home from a professional visit to Goldsboro and Raleigh.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of Fayetteville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Brindill, Fourth and Queen streets.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, and C. D. Koonce, Esq., of Chadbourn, are here on professional business.

—Mrs. J. A. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, is a guest at the home of Capt. W. H. Pemberton, No. 709 Dock street.

—Sergeant George D. Meece, of Fort Caswell, came up to the city last night on the special trip of the steamer Wilmington, bringing the Red Springs baseball team.

—Miss Ray Sneed has returned from a pleasant visit to Newark, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Martin, who have been residents of this city for some years, are preparing to move to San Francisco, Cal.

LOCAL DOTS.

—W. H. M. Koch was granted a permit yesterday to build a two-story, tin-roof dwelling, to cost $1,500, on Anderson, between Gywnn and Rankin streets.

—Among the features of the commencement of Oxford Female Seminary, May 20th and 21st, will be the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., of Wilmington, and an evening sermon before the Y. W. C. A. by Rev. Jasper C. Massee, of Raleigh.

—United States Steamboat Inspectors Rice and Borden were here yesterday investigating several charges against pilots and captains of the smaller river craft. None of the charges, however, was of importance, and were quickly disposed of.

—The annual entertainment of the Sunbeam Club of Miss Alderman's School will this year be for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade. The entertainments of the club each year are for some worthy cause, and this year the Brigade benefit will be more popular than ever.

—On Saturday of this week, the Atlantiv View Hotel at Wrightsville Sound will open for guests for the Summer season. The Atlantic View this season will be under the management of Mr. Allison Alderman. Everything has been put in shape at this hostelry, and the season promises to be a successful one.

—Beginning Monday, an additional freight trip will be made on the suburban line daily except Sunday at 10 A. M. The usual 4 o'clock trip will also be made. Also beginning that date the freight depot will be open daily except Sunday from 8.00 A. M. to 6 P. M. No packages will be carried on the passenger cars after that date.

—Governor R. B. Glenn will deliver the literary address at Littleton Female College on the evening of May 23rd. as part of the commencement programme. The annual sermon will be preached on the morning of that day by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., of Norfolk, Va. A recital by the music and elocution pupils closes the exercises on the following evening, Thursday.

—Dr. Fred D. Hale, delegate from the Wilmington Association, and Mr. J. G. Stanley, a delegate from the First Baptist church, of this city, have returned from the Southern Baptist Convention, in session the past week at Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. W. G. Webb, of this city, who also attended the convention, returned via Kentucky, where she is visiting her mother.

—Mr. W. W. Owen, a well known young business man of Mullins, S. C., has taken a position as travelling salesman for Stone & Co., of this city, succeeding Mr. J. H. Stone, who has gone to look after his extensive saw mill interests at Little River, S. C.

—Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday, being on his way to Sallimburg High School, in Sampson county, where he delivers an educational address to-day.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Continued From First Page.)

Messrs. James Earle Crosswell, Rufus William Hicks, Thomas Fanning Wood, and Louis Brennick Orrell.

Exercises at Hemenway.

The exercises at Hemenway were only incidental to commencement, the regular exercises taking place to-day. The entertainment consisted of the presentation of a pretty little operetta entitled "A trip to Europe" by pupils of the Sixth Grade, taught by Miss Jennie Wood, assisted by some of the children of the lower grades. It was a delightful little affair in every respect and the little folks acquitted themselves in a way to win the plaudits of every one present, including many friends and patrons of the school Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, chairman of the Board of Education, and Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., and Dr. George G. Thomas, members of the school committee having Hemenway under its care. Mr. J. A. Taylor, the third member of the committee, could not be present on account of an important business engagefent down town.

"A Trip to Europe" gave the young people splendid opportunity for demonstrating their hisrionic ability and it was given with evidence of rare talent and splendid training. Between the acts of the little play, the school sang patriotic airs and other music led by Prof Wormsley. An incidental piece of music to the play by Masters Greene, William and Morgan Fenley, was especially well received. The "cast of characters," so to speak, was composed as follows:

Captain—Louis Stein.

Purser—Leon Silverman.

Chewing Gum Boy—Otto Williams.

A Black Face Maid — Maggie Thompson.

Passengers — Emma Woodward, Gladys Herring, Caroline Holmes, Sallie Wright, Frankie Beery and May Carmichael.

Shipments—Walter Barnes, Henry Cronenberg, Roderick Houston, Arthur Lewis, Robert Lewis, James Mclean, Mary Etta Behrends, Lucy Behrends, Estelle Everett, Maud Fick, Annie Fuchs, Isabel Gaylord, Louise George, Ruth Jackson, Edna Johnson, Elizabeth McDougald, Celeste McEachern, Beulah Rann, Johanah Smith, Lillian Woolard, Hazel Miller, Marie Meier, Ava Harper, Jewel Cox, Vaughan Smith, Roy Silverman, Jack Thompson, Marcelle Smith, Lucile Merritt, Lilly Cox, Leonidas Davis, and William, Greene and Morgan Fenley.

During the course of the exercises Superintendent Blair took occasion to speak of the splendid record of the Sixth Grade during the year. Of the thirty-odd pupils in that grade, twenty-eight were on the honor roll, having made an average of 95 in all their studies.

Splendid Art Exhibit.

After the exercises at Hemenway yesterday the large audience in attendance was invited to visit the studio of the school and witness an exhibition of the work done by the pupils in the art department during the past year. This department is in charge of Miss Bernard, and the various exhibits gave evidence of marked talent by a number of the pupils. In addition to natural ability, there were also striking evidences of excellent training, comparative specimens of work done early in the course and later in the year showing this in marked degree. The art department at Hemenway is now accounted one of the most important in the curriculum of the school.

The Alumni Reception.

The Alumni Association of the High School delightfully entertained the graduating class of that institution last night in the Amy Bradley residence on the school campus. The building has been nicely fitted up and refurnished and is used now for school purposes. The interior was decorated very prettily last night in light blue and white, the colors of the Class of 1906, and the reception was a pretty affair indeed. The special guests of honor included Superintendent Blair, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, of the School Committee, Miss Jenkins, Miss Fitts, Miss Bonney and others of the faculty. Very dainty refreshments were served by Miss Richardson and members of her class in the Domestic Science Department of the Union School, while during the evening, music and other pleasant diversions were enjoyed, the programme including a solo by Miss McIntosh, instrumental selections by Miss Chasten and readings by Miss Fitts. In a musical lyric contest Miss Bessie Watters won the prize, a pretty volume of standard poems. A pleasing incident of the reception was the presentation of a handsome little present to Miss Richardson by the alumni in appreciation of the interest and kindness shown. The reception was much enjoyed by hosts, hostesses and guests.

Exercises To-Day.

The schedule of exercises in the schools to-day is as follows:

9 A. M.—Commencement Exercises of the Union School. Presentation of Certificates to Graduating class.

11 A. M.—Commencement Exercises of the Hemenway School. Presentation of Certificates to Graduating class.

8:30 P. M.—Commencement Exercises of the Tileston High School. Annual Address by the Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Presentation of Diplomas to Graduating class.

Special sale at Polvogt's to-day. Double trading stamps all day. **

DEADLY EXPLOSION

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pared for burial at his place of business on Third street.

Machinists, who were on the scene, said that while the accident was unusual, it was one liable to occur at any time upon a job of the kind and there was no carelessness upon the part of anyone. The moisture of whatever nature contained in the hollow of the cylinder head simply became heated, steam generated and having no outlet, an explosion was inevitable.

The dead man was a son of the late Patrick Glavin and was 43 years of age on the 24th of last October. His brother, the injured man, is 37 years of age. They were the only two surviving brothers of the family, a third, Henry Glavin, having died in a Baltimore hospital last March. There are two surviving sisters, Miss Mary Glavin, who lived and kept house for the boys on Walnut street, and Mrs. James Mann, of Washington, D. C., who was telegraphed news of the distressing tragedy yesterday and will arrive to-day to attend the funeral.

The deceased was a member and vice president of Carolina Aerie No. 1171, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and was very popular in that brotherhood. The funeral to-day will be with the honors of that order. The minstrel production at the Academy of Music last night was originally cancelled on account of the death, but later it was considered that the affair was in the hands of the ladies of the North Carolina Sorosis, who had gone to considerable expense in arranging for the production and it would be unfair to cause a loss and disappointment to them. The lodge assembled at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and paid mournful tribute to the deceased brother and officer.

After midnight this morning Mr. Ed. Glavin was reported from the hospital as resting very well indeed, though complaining some of his eyes. Dr. W. C. Galloway, who was summoned yesterday afternoon, made an examination of the patient and expressed the hope that he would be able to save the sight of both eyes and certainly one. Unless there are some untoward developments, it is not expected that the burns will prove fatal.

The funeral of Mr. Dan Glavin will be conducted this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the late residence on Walnut street. Carolina Aerie of Eagles is called to assemble at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the services in a body.

SEATS FOR SLATER'S COMEDIANS.

Opening Sale for Initial Production of Summer Stock Co.

Seats for the opening performance of Slater's Comedians, the popular price organization that will open the Summer stock season at the Academy Monday night, will commence at Plummer's to-morrow morning.

This attraction is said to be a good one and has received some flattering press notices. Its engagement at the Academy will be for all the week and a new line of plays will be presented. In conjunction with the plays will be given clever specialties, consisting of the latest illustrated songs, singing and dancing and comedy sketches. The vandeville programme will be changed each night. The prices for the entire week will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear from Record Filed Yesterday.

F. J. Gooding and wife to J. S. Grimes and wife, for $950, property on east side of Third, 132 feet south of Brunswick street, 33x165 feet in size.

A. J. Marshall and wife to Decatur Sneed, for $200, property in an alley, near Eighth and Harnett streets, 25 x95 feet in size.

Isaac Henry Weil to Mrs. Sallie M. Marshall, by deed of June 1st, 1899, for $125, property described above.

Manager of Large Lumber Interests.

Mr. Patrick H. Sears, who is pleasantly remembered here as having formerly been with the Angola Lumber Co., and later with the Whiteville Lumber Co., at Whiteville, and with the Wynne-Wood Lumber Company, at Folkstone, has been given the general management of the mills of W. T. Seares & Co., at Castle Haynes, Wanaish and at Birdsville, N. C., which he will have charge of in connection with the mill at Folkstone. Mr. Sears will have headquarters in Wilmington, his friends will be pleased to know.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

The advent of Summer and dull times with the police are no longer synonimous terms. The court docket yesterday again contained the names of a number of defendants. R. Anderson, white, charged with being drunk, was let off with the costs. Alonzo Smith, colored, and Fletcher Brower, white, were charged with an affray but both being boys, were let off with a reprimand. Thos. Keene, a white vagrant, was given 24 hours to leave the city. Two colored boys, charged with throwing stones in the street, were fined $5 and costs.

20 per cent. off on Ladies' Coat Suits at Polvogt's. **

100 dozens Ladies' Gause Vests, full taped, 10c. kind 7 1-2 cents. Friday, at Gaylord's. **

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Searchlight Excursion.

An enjoyable event is on tapis tonight in the "search-light" excursion to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church on the steamer Wilmington. The steamer will leave her wharf at 8:30 o'clock and will return early in the night after an hour or more on the river. The fare will be only 25 cents and the trip will be found to be a very enjoyable one.

Land Controversy Continued.

The interesting land controversy between Mr. C. D. Gore and his tenant, Julia Austin, colored, was transferred yesterday to Justice George H. Ward, and will be heard before him and a jury summoned for the purpose today week at 3:30 P. M., at the office of Justice Furlong.

Go to Gaylord's White Lawn Sale, Friday. Big values. 40-in 15 cent lawns, 12 1-2 cents. **

Century Cloth 9c. per yard at Polvogt's.

Two more days at Gaylord's Big May Sale. **

DIED.

GLAVIN—On Thursday at 12:05 P. M., DANIEL J. GLAVIN, aged 43 years.

Funeral from late residence, No. 312 Walnut street, to-day at 5:30. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

W. H. BIDDLE.

SENATOR BAILEY HOT ON TRAIL

Traces Dirty Work to President Roosevelt's Private Secretary, Mr. Loeb

TEXAN POURS OUT WRATH

Loeb Showed Newspaper Men Private Memorandum of Ex-Senator Chandler, Causing Senator Bailey to be Slandered.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 17.—This morning Senator Bailey again took the floor in the Senate to make a further explanation of his connection with the efforts to secure an understanding between the President and the Democratic Senators on the railroad rate bill, basing his statement on an article in the Chicago Tribune and the New York Tribune charging him with bad faith in that connection and giving ex-Senator Chandler as authority for that statement.

He had read a series of letters and memoranda, beginning with a request from himself to the former Senator for a copy of any statement that he might have made that justified this statement. This was followed by the reading of the following letter from Mr. Chandler.

"Washington, D. C., May 16, 1906.
Hon. J. W. Bailey, U. S. Senator.

"Dear Sir:—

"I have your letter of today and I enclose to you a copy of a memoranda sent by me to the White House on the morning of Wednesday, April 11th. I think the memoranum was not dated, but my retained copy is dated April 11th,. I did not theirin give the President any assurances as to your attitude relative to the so-called game, because I had not seen you and did not feel authorized by anything Mr. Tillman had then said to give any assurance in your name. At 9:15 P. M. I saw Mr. Tillman and talked with him fully and he then said that neither he nor yourself were entering into games with the railroad Senators, and at 9:30 I saw the President and told him what Mr. Tillman had said and that he need have no apprehension on the subject. I enclose to you copies from my diary. April 13th. I saw Mr. Moody, and again on the 14th, and arranged with him to see Mr. Tillman and yourself on the next day. Sunday, the 15th.

"Yours truly,

"William E. Chandler."

Then followed the memorandum to Secretary Loeb and that was accompanied by an extract from Mr. Chandlers diary.

The memorandum was as follows.

"The game of the railroad Senators is to support Bailey's amendment and induce him to agree to a broad right of court review. What that is to be is not certain, but the principal object is to "beat him," meaning the President. Mr. Tillman, however, considers himself as acting with the President to pass the review clause with the minimum amount of court power and will not enter into any such game.

"This was accompanied by a private note to Secretary Loeb as follows:

"Please hand this to the President privately. I am hearing an important case all day today, but could see him if he wished at 1 o'clock.

The diary extract read:

"April 11 at 9:15 A. M. saw Senator Tillman at the Colonial about railroad rate legislation. At 9:30 at White House saw President Roosevelt alone upstairs. Talked of arilroad rates and many other things for more than an hour. He was very gracious. At about 10:30 to Colonial, with Tillman until 11:45.'

Proceeding with his remarks, Mr. Bailey said that the New York Tribune of today had put the matter somewhat differently from yesterday's presentation, thus "modifying the lie." He quoted today's article in which it was stated that copies of Mr. Chandler's letter to the President had been in circulation among Democratic Senators. To this statement Mr. Bailey gave especial attention, saying that he assure him that not one of the Democratic Senators had ever seen the document, much less circulated it. I have no words to express my opinion of those who would treat with those whm they suspect of treachery and only traitors would do it."

Senator Bailey then read briefly from the reply of the Chicago Tribune's correspondent to his speech of denunciation made on yesterday and continuing said:

"My statement does not seem to have disturbed the correspondent of that paper because he says he was overlooked in my attack on the President. Perhaps he regards it as being overlooked to be called an unqualified, malicious liar. He says he has not the Chandler memoranda before him, but he attempts to quote from it. Now where did he see it? I did not show it to him. Ex-Senator Chandler did not show it to him. It is addressed to Mr. Loeb, the President's secretary. I will leave it to the country and the Senate to say who furnished him his information concerning it.

"Mr. President: I know what are the fortunes of war. Those who are placed foremost in battle must bear its brunt and I am willing to accept mine. I mean killing and I am willing to stand my chance if it is to be a civilized war. It ought at least to be a contest of the common fairness shown by prize fighters—there ought not to be a blow below the belt."

The Texas Senator spoke of his own faults, admitting that he has at times justly been called arbitrary, dictatorial, intemperate in speech and rash but he declared that he had never intentionally done a man an injustice and that he had never done a wrong without making reparation when the fault was called to his notice. He said that no man ever before had imputed to him a lack of candor; no man had ever charged him with double dealing and could not do so now and escape his denunciation. "Across the brow of such a man," he said, he would put "the brand of liar, so that all men may know him and shun him."

No one else spoke on the subject. During the entire recital there was intense interest in the Senate, and in the galleries. Consideration of the rate bill was then resumed.

"I did not yesterday know that any Senator on the Republican side had seen it, but I am enabled to say now that on yesterday the President showed it to one of them and also to a member of the House, and if this statement is denied I can call names."

He then declared that if Mr. Chandler had never spoken another word, there was not a syllable in his memorandum concerning himself to justify the statement that he (Chandler) has impugned his (Bailey's) good faith. "He does not say that I was playing a game," he went on, "but that others were. I will say that the game was played to catch others and very successfully." Further construing the memorandum, he called attention to the fact that the effort was to "beat the President."

"With that," he added, "I ought to have sympathized, but at the time did not." He then called attention to the fact that upon the President's authority Mr. Chandler's veracity had been challenged in the Senate by Mr. Lodge and asked:

"In view of that fact does it lie in the mouth of those people to assail me with a statement like that from a man whom they have denounced as a false witness?"

Continuing he said:

"The President did not consider this memoranda an impeachment of my good faith. The proof of that is, that with the memoranda before him within three days he asked me to confer with his Attorney General on this vital question. It is inconceivable that the President with a suspicion of my integrity in his mind would permit his Attorney General to transmit to me an amendment intended to be incorporated in this great measure.

WIRELETS.

In the New York stock market yesterday Pennsylvania Railroad securities were depressed on account of the rumored resignation of President Cassett because of disclosures at the investigation before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Philadelphia.

At Asheville, N. C., last night Chas. Olsen, of Asheville, defeated "Farmer" Burns, of Iowa, for the light heavy-weight championship of America in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match. Burnes took the fist fall in eight minutes, with the foot lock; Olsen taking the ramaining two falls in eight and nine minutes respectively with rear hammer locks.

The Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association at a meeting yesterday afternoon at Kenilworth Inn, Asheville, N. C., decided to hold a convention at Mount Airy, Ga., June 15th and 16th. All soft yard spinners in the South, whether ore not they are members of the association, will be asked to attend. The officers of the association are J. W. Cannon, of Concord, N. C., president, and E. C. Hutchison, of Charlotte, N. C., secretary-treasurer.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

Soldiers Exchange Shots With Men Who Attack Sub-Treasury.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

San Francisco, May 17.—A daring attempt to loot the United States subtreasury at Commercial and Kearney streets, was foiled last night by soldiers from Company G., of the Eleventh Infantry. The soldiers were detailed to guard "Uncle Sam's treasure box and they claim that their fire was returned by the men who were attempting to loot the safes in the building.

—Salisbury special March 16: The fabulous story that Tom Uzra, the negro who shot Superintendent J. A. Roach in the back with a shot gun at Granite quarry, a week ago, has been lynched by a hunting posse will not down. There are numbers of conservative citizens in Rowan who believe that the brute was promptly disposed of the night of the shooting. Unconfirmed reports to the effect that his body was found dangling from a tree in a pasture near Rockwell, Rowan county, are still being circulated. The officers have no information in the matter, but it is noticeable that all efforts to capture Uzra have ceased. Mr. Roach is improving anr had taken to Greenville, S. C., to recuperate.

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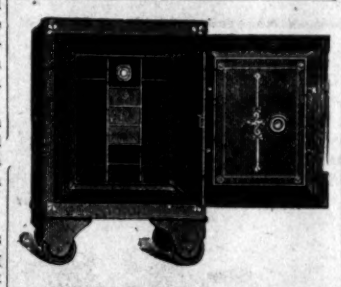

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NOTICE!

Beginning Monday, May 21st, the suburban freight car will leave Wilmington for the Beach at 10.00 A. M. and at 4 o'clock P. M. Freight depot open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. No packages will be carried on passenger cars. my 18 3t

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Big Eight Day Sale

Starts May 11th.

Store Closed Thursday, Opens Friday.

Friday, May 11th.
Menen's Borated Talcum, 10c.
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—One day.

Saturday, May 12th.
15,000 yards of Dress Ginghams, worth 8 cents; choice 5c. yard.

Monday, May 14th.
12,000 yards of Colored Lawns, worth 8 to 10c. yard; choice, 6c.

Tuesday, May 15th.
100 Dozen Ladies' and Children's Straw Shapes, worth 50 to 75c.; choice, 25c.

Wednesday, May 16th.
Hamburg Swiss and Cambric, worth 15 to 25c.; choice 10c. yards.
—One day.

Thursday, May 17th.
Ladies' Muslue Underwear sale. Big values.

Friday, May 18th.
150 Dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c. kind, 2c.; 10c kind, 5c.; 15c. kind, 10c.; 25c. kind, 18c.

Saturday, May 19th.
300 Hammocks bought specially for this sale.

5c. Wash Pans, 3c.
5c. Dippers, 3c.
5c. Glasses, 2c.
5c. Talcum Powder, 3c.
5c. Brass Pins, 3 1-2c.
5c. Handkerchiefs, 3c.
5c. Bottle Vasseline, 3c.
5c. Bottle Machine Oil, 3c.
5c. Paper Safety Pins, 3.
2 Cakes of Toilet Soal for 5c.
5c. Val. Laces for 3c. yard.
5c. Torchon Laces for 3c. yard.
Basting Cotton, 10c. dozen.
Pearl Button, 3c. dozen.
Ladies. new style White Belts, 10c.
10c. Children's Drop Stitch Hose, 8c.
5c. Brush Binding, 3c. yard.
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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover County at the coming election, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

apr29-tf S. PERCY COWAN.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.
apr 28-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,
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JUDGE PRITCHARD SNUBS BLACKBURN

Refused Publicly To Take Republican Congressman's Extended Hand—Blackburn Embarrassed.

(T. J. Pence in Raleigh News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Judge Pritchard and Representative Blackburn had a rather sensational meeting at the Department of Justice this morning, the justice refusing to grasp the extended hand of the Congressman.

"I do not wish to speak to you, and please never do so again," is the language Judge Pritchard is quoted as using in spurning the approaches of the Republican member of Congress from the State.

"Well, Judge, I beg your pardon," is the reply Mr. Blackburn is said to have made, who, very much embarrassed, turned to the judge's brother, Marshal George K. Pritchard.

The marshal, who had accompanied the judge to the Department, spoke pleasantly to the Congressman, and about that time Senator Hopkins of Illinois, came in the Department room and relieved the strained situation by engaging Judge Pritchard in conversation.

There is variance of statement as to the exact words employed by Justice Pritchard, who is also reported as saying that he had told Mr. Blackburn on a previous occasion never to speak to him.

Mr. Blackburn, who was present with a friend, told of the incident at the Capitol, and it was much discussed by Carolinians. Mr. Blackburn's friends say he did not expect the rebuff, else he would never have made the advance.

The reasons that prompted Judge Pritchard to refuse to shake the hand of the Congressman are not known. Mr. Blackburn claims he is unable to account for the refusal of the Judge to speak to him.

It is said on pretty good authority that Blackburn made remarks about Judge Pritchard when he was indicted that gave great offense to the judge when they came to his ears, and that he then declared he would never speak to the Congressman again.

Mr. Blackburn has had a judicial difference on a previous occasion. For several years Judge Boyd and the Representative brushed elbows without exchanging signs of recognition. Soon after Mr. Blackburn's election to Congress Judge Boyd extended the olive branch and the hatchet was buried.

The relations between Marshal Pritchard and the Congressman seem to be pleasant. They were together later in the day at the Capitol. The object of the Congressman,s visit to the Department of Justice is not disclosed. He asked to see Secretary Moody. There is an impression that the visit had something to do with Mr. Blackburn's previously declared intention of demanding the official head of District Attorney Holton. It is the general belief here that the administration will stand by Mr. Holton from the President down.

Representative Blackburn was recognized today by the administration for the first time since his indictment, and there is reason to believe that all his patronage recommendations in his district will soon go to the Senate. The President sent in the nomination of Thomas F. Seahorn, a Blackburn man, to be postmaster at Lenoir today. Mr. Blackburn has assurances that the Ramsay nomination at Salisbury, as well as others he has made, will soon go to the Senate.

SPECIAL RATES
TO
Raleigh, N. C., and Return Account of N. C. Summer School and Teachers' Assembly, June-July, via Seaboard Air Line Ry.

Account of the Teachers' Assembly, Raleigh, N. C., June 12th-15th, the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets from all points in North Carolina, including Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk Boykins, Va., at rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents, plus $2.00 for round trip, the $2.00 being the membership fee. Tickets sold July 11th-14th with final return limit of June 18th. By deposit of ticket with Special Agent, Raleigh, N. C., on or before June 18th and payment of fee of fifty cents same can be extended until July 7th, the allowing those so desiring to remain over to the Summer School.

Account of the Summer School, Raleigh, N. C., June 16th-July 6th, Seaboard will sell round trip tickets rate of one fare plus 25 cents for rountd trip, from same points as will apply for the Teachers' Assembly, with eight selling dates, June 15th-16th-18th, 19th, 25th and 26th, and July 2nd and 3rd. with final return limit July 7th.

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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo).	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo).	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH.
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, rendered in a special proceeding of William M. Bellamy, administrator, against Mary C. Green, and Henry Green, Jr., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land in the City of Wilmington:

1st—A lot beginning in the Eastern line of Dickinson Street 99 feet South of the Southern line of Gwynn street, runs South with said line of Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Gwynn street, 100 feet; thence North parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet; thence West 100 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 2, Block 213.

2nd—Beginning in the Southern line of Wright street, 82 1-2 feet East of the Eastern line of Fourth street; thence East along Wright street, 38 feet; thence South parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 38 feet; thence North parallel with Fourth street, 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

3rd—Beginning in the Western line of Ninth street, 198 feet North of the Northern line of Wright street, runs thence North with said line of Ninth street, 20 feet; thence West parallel with Wright street, 116 feet; thence South parallel with Ninth street, 20 feet; thence East Parallel with Wright street, 116 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 38.

4th—Beginning at the Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets, runs West with the Southern line of Dawson street, 100 feet; thence South parallel with Thirteenth street, 33 feet; thence East parallel with Dawson street, 100 feet; to Thirteenth street; thence North with the West line of Thirteenth street, 33 feet to the beginning, being part of the Eastern half of Lot 1, Block 42.

5th—All of Lot 1, Block 518, being 66 x330 feet.

6th—Beginning in the Northern line of Wooster street, 66 feet West of the wastern line of Tenth street; thence West with the said line of Wooster street, 66 feet; thence North parallel with Tenth street 110 feet; thence East parallel with Wooster street, 66 feet thence South parallel with Tenth street to the beginning, being part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 67.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

		Lv	Ar		
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York		6.30 a	4.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia		2.35 a	1.45 p
		Lv	Lv		
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore		11.17 p	11.32 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n		8.36 p	9.55 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond		4.55 p	6.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's		9.45 a	11.06 p
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

		Lv	Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk		5.45 p	8.00 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 p	9.35 a	Porthm't'h		5.30 p	7.45 a
		Lv	Lv		
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson		1.07 p	2.35 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	8.40 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

2.10 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.55 am
7.40 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.30 am
9.00 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	6.10 am
11.23 pm	Lv	Athens	Lv.	3.41 am
2.00 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	1.08 am
4.10 am	Lv	Chester	Lv	10.50 pm
7.10 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.25 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.24 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.15 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

		Lv	Ar		
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n		11.59 p	1.00 p
		Lv	Lv		
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton		9.32 p	10.19 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke		9.07 p	9.25 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton		8.44 p	9.30 a
		Lv	Lv		
3.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg		8.27 p	9.11 a
		Ar	Lv		
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet		7.50 p	8.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		7.30 p	7.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe		5.55 p	5.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.50 a	10.25 p	Charlotte		5.00 p	4.45 a
		Lv	Ar		
4.00 p		Charlotte		10.15 a	
		Lv	Lv		
5.32 p		Lincoln't'n		8.45 a	
		Lv	Lv		
6.40 p		Shelby		7.45 a	
		Ar	Lv		
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n		6.30 a	

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 22 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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May 1-tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect April 28, 1906.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
*6.00 am	*6.30 am
	Leave Beach
*7.00 am	*8.15 am
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10.00 am	10.45 am
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8.30 pm (Saturday only)	9.15 pm
9.00 pm Saturday only	9.45 pm
9.30 pm Saturday only	10.15 pm
10.00 pm	10.45 pm
(Saturday only)	11.45 pm

*Daily except Sunday.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 17, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.90.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip and $5.25 for virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $3.10; tar, firm, $1.70 crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	202
Tar	18
Crude	35

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, —barrels tar, 192 barrels crude turpentine.

turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-4 cents.

Same daye last year—Firm, 7 7-8c.

Receipts—521 bales; same day last

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 65@66c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15c. per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c.; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Grown, 35@45.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 17.—The cotton market was rather less active to-day and ruled irregular within a narrow range, the close being steady at unchanged prices to a net decline of 2 points. ales were estimated at about 200,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points and soon afterward the general list was 5 to 6 points higher on covering of shorts and buying for long account which was inspired by the firm cables and the continued big spot sales in the Liverpool market which reported a business of 15,000 bales at an advance of 5 points, 4,000 bales of the total being for speculation and export. Private cables said that Americans were buying spots for speculation and this led to the idea that the local bulls were operating abroad with a view of stampeding the nearby shorts. But at the advance here there was heavy selling which was evidently for the account of the bull leaders, the demand from scattering sources was partially withdrawn and the market soon sold back to about the closing figures of the previous day. The bulls did not follow the market down, being disposed apparently to merely supply such buying orders as came in the ring and the market during the middle and late session showed very little features or movement with the close at practically the low point of the session. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c. higher with fair sales at a couple of points and good sales were reported in the local market including 2,000 for export and 305 bales for consumption. Weather advices were considered favorable.

Receipts cotton at the ports to-day 12,769 bales against 8,033 last week and 18,805 last year. For the week 65,000 bales against 71,605 last week and 139,347 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 3,592 bales against 5,211 last year and at Houston 781 bales against 4.098 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25; sales, 3,205.

Futures steady. Prices ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
May	11.51	11.53
June	11.30	11.27
July	11.30	11.26
August	11.12	11.05
September	——	10.77
October	10.78	10.73
November	——	10.72
December	10.79	10.73
January	10.82	10.77
February	10.82	10.78
March	10.86	10.82

Port Movements.

Galveton—Firm, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 2,404 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 3,592 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 889 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 5-16c.; net receipts, 2,553 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 178 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 521 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,337 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8c.

New York—Quiet, 12.00.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 98 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 243 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 164 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 12,769 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 477 bales; Continent, 2,968 bales; Japan, 243 bales; tSock, 517,656 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 62,532 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 7,305 bales. France, 3,812 bales; Continent, 48,487 bales; Japan, 243 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 7,632,901 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,638,766 bales; France, 641,742 bales; Continent, 2,318,791 bales; Japan, 109,914 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 781 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 390 bales.

Memphis — Steady and nominal, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 122 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 135 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 828 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 17.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices, 5@7 points higher; American middling fair, 6.72d.; good middling, 6.48d.; middling, 6.26d.; low middling, 6.10d.; good ordinary, 5.92d.; ordinary, 5.72d.

The sales of the day were 15,000 of which 4,000 were for speculation and export and included 14,000 American. Receipts, 32,000 bales including 30,100 American. Futures opened steady and closed easy. American middling G. O. C.: May, 6.05d;. May and June, 6.05d.; June and July, 6.05d.; July and August, 6.05d.; August and September, 5.97d.; September and October, 5.84d.; October and November, 5.77d.; November and December, 5.76d.; December and January, 5.76d.; January and February, 5.76d.; February and March, 5,77d.; March and April, 5.78d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, May 17.—Money on call easy, 3@3 1-2 per cent.; ruling, 3 1-4; closing bid, 3; offered at 3 1-2. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 4 1-2 per cent.; ninety days, 4 1-2; six months, 4 3-4; Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer at 485.30@485.34 for demand and at 482.15@482.20 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 and 486 1-2. Commercial bills, 481 3-4. Bar silver, 66 7-8. Mexican dollars, 50 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou ex in	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s. cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. New, 4s cou.	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 1-2
American Tobacco, 5s cert	113 3-4
A. C. L., 4s	99 1-2
Baleimore & Ohio, 4s	102 1-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s	102
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	88
Southern Railway, 5s	117 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s ex-in	97 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110
American Sugar Refining	136 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	144 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	107 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	144 3-8
Manhattan L.	153
New York Central	141
Norfolk & Western	89 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	92 1-4
Reading	131 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	91
Reading, 2nd pfd	92 1-2
Southern Pacific	65 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 3-4
Southern Railway	37 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	100
Tenn., Coal & Iron	146
U. S. Steel	41
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	41 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	109 1-2
A. S. L., com	——
S. A. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	614
Western Union	92 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, May 17.—Dry hot weather in the southwest caused a sharp advance to-day in the price of wheat on the local market, the July option closing with a net gain of 1 5-8@1 3-4. Corn was up 3-4. Oats were up 7-8@1c. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 12 1-2c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	84	84⅞	84	84¾
July	81½	83	81½	83
Sept	79⅝	81	79⅝	81
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	49¼	49½	49	49⅜
July	47⅛	48⅛	47⅛	47⅞
Sept	47¼	48¼	47¼	47⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	34¼	34½	33½	34
July	32⅝	33½	32⅝	33⅜
Sept	30½	31½	30½	31½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.70	15.70	15.70	15.70
July	15.62½	15.77½	15.62½	15.75
Sept	15.50	15.52½	15.50	15.52½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.67½	8.67½	8.65	8.65
July	8.75	8.80	8.62½	8.75
Sept	8.80	8.90	8.80	8.90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95
July	8.97½	9.10	8.95	9.05
Sept	8.97½	9.10	8.97½	9.07½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@85; No. 3 spring wheat, 78@84; No. 2 red, 90@91⅞; No. 2 corn 50; No. 2 yellow, 51; No. 2 oats, 34; No. 2 white, 35@36; No. 3 white, 33¾@35; No. 2 rye, 61; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.70@15.75; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.67½; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.90@9.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.20@9.30; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, May 17.—Flour firm, but quiet.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 92 nominal elevator; Options, 1@1 1-2c. net higher. May, 91; July, 89; September, 85 1-8c.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 57 asked elevator. Option unsettled at 1-8 to 3-4c. net advance. May, 57 1-4; July, 54 3-4; September, 54 1-2; December, 53 5-8.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 38 1-2@39.

LARD—Steady; western prime, 8.75. nominal. Refined, firm; continent, 9.30.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady. Mild, quiet. Futures, unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 29-32 @ 2 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32@3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 21-32@2 11-16. Refined, easy. Confectioners A., 4.35d.; mold A., 4.85d.; cut loaf, 5.20d.; crushed, 5.20d.; powdered, 4.60d.; granulated, 4.50; cubes, 4.75.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; Florida, new, per barrel, 3.00@3.25; State and Western per bag, 2.00@2.20.

CABBAGES—Firm, 1.50@3.00 per crate.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady, with a moderate speculative trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 31; do. Summer yellow, 38 1-2@38 3-4; prime white, 41; prime Winter yellow, 41.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, New 17.—Out-of-town buyers of importance were more frequent in the drygoods market to-day and the reflection of seasonable weather with consequent diminution of retailers stocks was evident in the business of the jobbers. Fine dress prints and ginghams for the Spring of 1907 were sold for prices showing an average advance of 10 per cent.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 17.—Turpentine dull and easy 64 1-2 to 65; rosin firm. Savannah, May 17.—Turpentine steady 58 1-2@60; sales, 2,460; receipts, 2,052; shipments, 198.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,070; receipts, 3,372; shipments, 2,999; stock, 45,308. Quoted A. B. C., 3.95; D., 4.15; E., 4.25; F., 4.25; G., 4.40; H., 4.45; I., 4.60; K., 4.80; M., 4.80; N., 4.90; W. G., 5.00; W. W., 5.05.

Charleston, May 17.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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Br. Str. David Mainland, 1,201 tons, Clark, Newport News, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Schooners.

Joel Cook, 329 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Jno. M. Brown, 370 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

Rhoda (Br), 199 tons, Manthorn, C. C. Covington & Co.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 17, 1906.

C. C. Railroal—51 bales cotton, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—95 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—327 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 151 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—21 bales cotton,

Str. Black River—2 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar.

Schr, J. D. Pigott—3 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin.

Total—521 bales cottton, 37 casks spirits turpentine, 202 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

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Greenville, S. C.—General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 17th-26th, rate of one fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C.—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

Nashville, Tenn. — Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Athens, Ga. — University Summer School, June 26th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Charlotte, N. C. — North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

San Francisco, Cal.—Los Angeles, Cal. —National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Lexington, Ky. — National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

Hampton, Va.—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

Richmond, Va. — Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

Wrightsville, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

For further information as to rates from your city, time-tables, schedules, etc., call on your nearest Agent or address.

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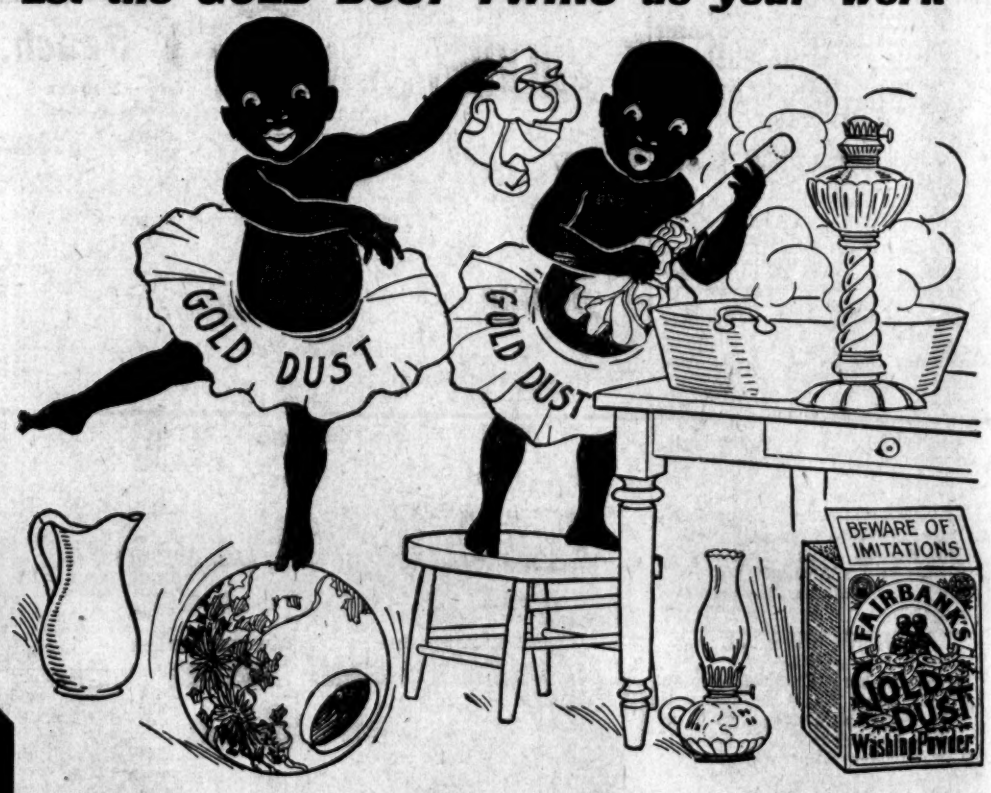

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COTTON INDUSTRY OF THE SOUTH

Important Day's Work of Manufacturers' Association at Asheville Yesterday

LABOR PROBLEM SERIOUS

Southern Mills Hampered by Scarcity of Operatives—Politicians Denounced for Laws Prohibiting Contracting Foreign Labor.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., May 17.—The feature of the forenoon session of her American Cotton Manufacturers' Association was the announcement by Secretary Bryant that 178 new members had been taken in at this convention. This is the record for new applications in this association. The meeting opened with the reading of a paper on "Recent Development in Air Conditioning," by S. W. Cramer, of Charlotte, N. C. He was followed by S. B. Perry, of Boston, Mass., who discussed "The Efficiency of Electric Drives in Cotton Mills." M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway, read a paper on "Immigration and its Relation to Labor Supplies." Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, was unable to be present and his paper was omitted. One of the most interesting speeches of the session was that of S. H. Carver, of Alexandria, Egypt, who addressed the convention on the "Cultivation of Cotton In Lower Egypt."

The following officers were elected:

President—A. H. Lowe, Fitchburg, Miss.

Vice President—S. B. Tanner, Caroleen, N. C.

C. B. Bryant, of Charlotte, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

T. P. Rennie, of Graniteville, S. C., was elected chairman of the board of governors consisting of W. T. Lang, Knoxville; T. A. Blythe, Philadelphia; C. H. Fish, Dover, New Hampshire; C. H. Gorton, Columbia, S. C., and J. J. White, McComb City, Miss.

At the close of Mr. Carver's address the convention went into executive session, one of the most important features of which was the discussion of the labor problem as it affects the Southern cotton industry. The subject had been treated in a general discussion following the reading of Mr. Richard's paper. The practice of taking each others help was roundly denounced and resolutions were passed placing the association on record as being utterly opposed to and condemning the practice which was characterized as being worse than stealing.

J. D. Moss, of Athens, Ga., took the floor saying:

"The cotton manufacturers today are under the scourge of the politicians. Our laws are such that only floating riff raff will come to this part of the country. We need more liberal laws than those which now exist governing contract labor. We cotton manufacturers by the present immigration laws are forbidden to bring respectable and intelligent citizenship to this country to work in our mills. I tell you it is a rotten state of affairs and the responsibility for it lies with ourselves because of our indifference at the ballot box. We go there and vote for those sordid legilators who think more of a scalawag's vote than they do of the prosperity of their constituency. I say to you we should end it. We have the power to do so."

Many of the delegates in turn recited the difficulties experienced by them in getting efficient mill hands. T. H. Rennie, of Graniteville, S. C., declared that the cotton industry in the South was being held back by want of labor. "We are all bound by the union labor laws enacted by Congress, laws which forbid us to contract with foreign labor. Native help no longer exists in the South. Our boys and girls are going out of the factory and going into other walks of life. We must, therefore, fill their places with foreign help. We want more liberal laws regarding foreign immigration."

The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association in convention assembled do unhesitatingly denounce the practice existing among cotton manufacturers whereby competing mills seek to acquire each other's help. Further, be it,

"Resolved, That we denounce the system which provides for the furnishing of transportation to mill hands of competing firms."

Mr. Lang came up with a minority report, fixing a penalty of one year's suspension for members of the association found guilty of the charges mentioned in the resolution and total suspension for the second conviction.

The minority report was freely discussed and on a vote the original resolution was carried, the minority report being referred to the board of governors.

The report of Secretary Bryant was read and received with much applause. It showed a gain of 186 new members during the past twelve months.

Mr. Rennie, on behalf of the resolutions committee, presented a resolution drawn by Joseph H. Pratt favoring the passage of the Appalachian Forestry Reserve bill. The resolution was adopted. It is as follows:

"That the members of this association urge their Representatives in Congress to give their earnest and lively support to the bill (Senate Bill No. 4953), now before Congress for the establishment of forest reserves; and further,

"Resolved, That it is the opinion of this association that the organization of State forestry associations, especially in those States containing forests of large economic importance, will be of material assistance in the preservation and perpetuation of a State's forests and that such organizations should be made as rapidly as possible."

A resolution was adopted declaring that the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association recommends to the cotton statistical department of the government, and other statistical bureaus that the cotton year be changed so as to begin August 1 instead of September 1.

A resolution was passed providing for a limitation of grade of cotton that may be delivered on contract to six grades.

J. D. Moss offered a resolution that the cotton convention endorse the movement looking toward government enactment requiring telegraph and cable companies to show on each message the time of filing. Resolution adopted.

A motion that the association accept the invitation of the International Federation of Cotton Manufacurers to send representatives to the international convention at Bremen, Germany, June 14, was adopted.

The civic bodies and the press were thanked in resolutions which were unanimously passed. No selection was made for next year's convention, that action being left to the board of governors.

The convention adjourned sine die at 2:30 P. M.

Don't miss going to Gaylord's White Lawn Sale, Friday. 10 cent lawns 8 cents; 15 cent lawns, 12 1-2 cents. **

PRESBYTERIANS AT GREENVILLE

General Assembly of Southern Church Convenes With 210 Commissioners Atending—Dr. Hall Moderator.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greensville, S. C., May 17.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, more commonly known as the Southern Presbyterian Church, gathered here today under most favorable auspices. Every one of the 83 Presbyteries of the Southern church was represented, the 210 commissioners being divided equally betwen the clergy and laity. The annual sermon by the retiring Moderator Rev. J. T. Plunkett, of Augusta, Ga., was listened by an audience that crowded the big church where the Assembly is held. The election of a new moderator was the chief event of the day and a spirited contest attended the decision. The delegates are being entertained tonight at a reception tendered by the ladies of Greenville.

The present Assembly promises to have more than usual interest for among other questions to be considered will be that of union with other branches of Presbyterianism which has been under consideration for several years before the various assemblies.

The General Assembly, composed of 210 commissioners from all parts of the Southern States, convened at the First Presbyterian church and Dr. T. W. Sloan, pastor of the church, delivered the invocation. Former Moderator E. L. Green, of Danville, Ky., followed with prayer. The retiring moderator, Rev. T. J. Plunkett, of Augusta, Ga., delivered the annual sermon.

After taking four ballots Allen G. Hall, of Nashville, Tenn., was elected Moderator.

During the afternoon session the reports on foreign and home missions and also on publication and Sunday Schools were presented. A telegram of fraternal greeting was received from the General Methodist Conference in session in Birmingham. Reference was made in the telegram to Acts twenty to thirty-two.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS ILL.

Case Has Developed Into Phneumonia. Condition Serious.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Ne wYork, May 17.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the president of the Southern Confederacy, who is ill at the Hotel Gerard, suffered a relapse and early to-day her condition was serious. During the morning hours, recort was had to the use of oxygen. About noon, Mrs. Davis rallied and the improvement contained to-night, the last reports from her bedside being to the effect that she was much better.

Dr. Robert H. Wylie, who is attending Mr. Davis, said to-day that she is now suffering from pneumonia and owing to her advanced age hopes of recovery are faint.

Her daughter, Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, and her grand children, Jefferson Hayes Davis, a student at Princeton University, and hi ssister, are almost constantly at her bedside.

Mrs. Davis celebrated her 80 birthday on Monday two weeks ago On that day she went for a drive and contracted a cold.

MAKING FIGHT ON RATE BILL

Senators Teller, Foraker and Knox Oppose Rate Making By Commission

DEBATE CONTINUES TO-DAY

Senate Discussed Amendments All Day and Modified Rebate, Free Pass and Pipe Line Features—House Procedings.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 17.—With the exception of Mr. Bailey's arraingement of his critics, the entire day was devoted to a review of the amendments to the railroad rate bill in committee of the whole. There was a prospect of concluding the reading until the section granting to the Inter-State Commerce Commission power to fix rates was reached, and the question of the constitutionality of that provision was raised. The attack was made on the clause giving to the commission discretion in the power of prescribing rates and a long debate ensued. The question was still under discussion when the day came to a close. The clause was sharply attacked by Senators Teller, Knox and Foraker. Mr. Knox expressed doubt that the bill would be constitutional even with the discretionary power omitted and it was Mr. Foraker's conviction that it would not.

There was again considerable debate over the pipe line, rebate and anti-pass amendments and also the amendments prohibiting common carriers from transporting articles produced by themselves. All of these were modified.

The House.

Washington, May 17.—After two weeks debate the House to-day passed the naval appropriation bill carrying $99,764,000. When the House adjourned last night, all the amendments to the bill had been considered. Two amendments had been agreed to in committee of the whole, however, which were not at all satisfactory to certain interests and upon these separate votes were taken by the House to-day.

The amendment providing that the Secretary of the Navy could go into the open market and purchase chains, anchors and cordage, should it be demonstrated that they could be had cheaper in free markets than they could be made for by the government, was defeated by a vote of 118 to 129.

By the action of the House on the second amendment upon which a separate vote was demanded in conjunction with the naval appropriation bill, a four per cent. differential will be allowed bidders from the Pacific coast on the new ships provided for in the bill, the Secretary of the Navy being instructed to make this allowance in favor of such ship builders. The vote on this amendment was very close. three Republicans changing from no to yes—Messrs. Haughen, of Iowa, and Thomas and Longworth, of Ohio.

After the passage of the naval budget, the House, in committee of the while, resumed consideration of the so-called naturalization bill, but no great headway was made.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; Chicago, 6.
Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 0.
New York, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 0.
St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Pittsburg, 2; New York, 0.
Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 1; Atlanta, 3.
New Orleans, 4; Nashville, 3.
Shreveport, 1; Montgomery, 0.
eMmphis, 16; Birmingham, 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 0; August, 1.
Savannah, 10; Columbia, 6.
Macon, 2; Charleston, 1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Lynchburg, 3; Danville, 0.
Richmond, 2 Portsmouth, 2 (11 innings, darkness.)
Roanoke, 2; Norfolk, 1.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At New Haven: Yale, 3; Pennsylvania, (State), 2.

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THREE BISHOPS FOR METHODISTS

General Conference Elects Drs. Tigert, of Louisville, Ward, of Texas, and Atkins, of Louisville.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—Dr. Jno. J. Tigert, secretary of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was today elected a bishop on the first ballot taken by the conference. No other bishop was elected on the first ballot.

The count of the tellers showed the vote on the first balot to be: J. J. Tigert, 160; J. C. Kilgo, 100; Seth Ward, 85; Collins Deny, 84; W. F. McMurray, 74; James Atkins, 70; W. F. Tillott, 58; W. B. Murray, 54 and E. W. Anderson, 22. These were the leaders, with scatering votes for forty-eight others. Dr. Tigert at once resigned as secretary of the Conference, and assistant secretary, A. F. Watkins, was elected secretary. There was no election of a bishop on the second ballot.

Seth Ward, of Texas, was elected a bishop on the third ballot. At the afternoon session of the Conference ballots numbered four, five and six were taken for the third bishop to be elected by the present Conference, but no result following a recess was taken until evening when the contest was resumed. One hundred and thirty-seven votes being necesasry to a choice, no one was chosen during the afternoon. The strength of 116 votes for Rev. J. C. Kilgo on the fifth ballot was the nearest approach to a decision that was reached.

Pending the counting of the different ballots by the tellers considerable other business was brought before the conference.

A resolution extending greetings to the Southern Presbyterian Assembly in sesion at Greenville, S. C., was adopted.

The matter of church members being connected in any way or degree with the work of State dispensaries was also discussed but no formal resolutions were passed upon the subject

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

Banks Close Mond'y

Monday, May 21st, being a legal holiday, no business will be transacted by the Banks of this City.

The Wilmington Clearing House Association.

J. V. GRAINGER,
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ATTENTION EAGLES!

Every member of Carolina Aerie No. 1171, Fraternal Order of Eagles is hereby commanded to assemble at Carolina Aerie at 4:30 P. M. to-day to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother, Daniel J. Glavin.

By order of the Worthy President.
S. E. WOOD, Secretary.
may18-1t

All members of George Washington Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to attend meeting Friday night, May 18th., as business of importance will come before Lodge. Refreshments served after.

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